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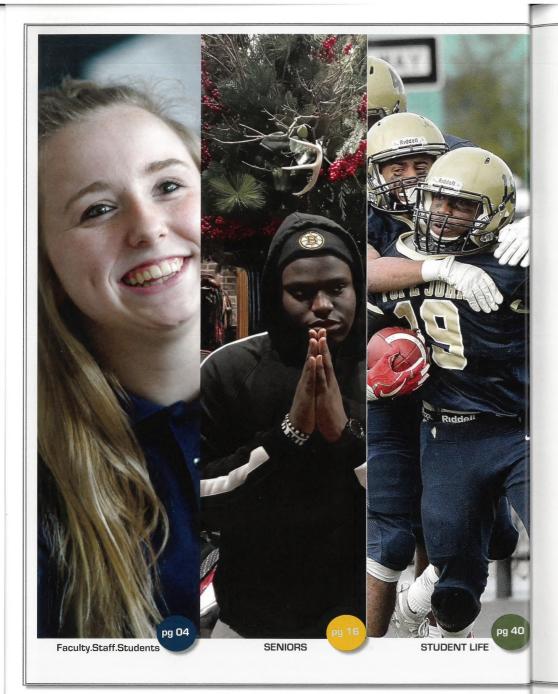
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Mrs. DeGregorio has played a much larger role than simply a teacher in the lives of the Class of 2019. For some, she was the first person to bridge the gap between us and God. For others, she taught us the importance of words, how often times they are overused and underappreciated in their meanings. Mrs. D has been our most distinguished professor of life, love, and authenticity. She has remained deliberate in her actions and been thoroughly committed to fostering a safe space in her classroom. Upon hearing her cheery voice, the first thing that comes to mind is her radical optimism and ability to be a beacon of light to the people around her even on her darkest days. As we start this new chapter in our lives, we must hope to have adopted even a fraction of her bravery and faith to guide us along our paths. Mrs. DeGregorio, we love you. You have made our experience at Pope John something fantastic. May God watch over you the way you have watched over us these past four years.

# STAFF FAC



Dorian Anglade Djemica Bien-Aime Allan Dasilva Maykin Funez Gonzalez Nicole Hernandez Isiah Normil



















# class of 22

Alexander Aguilar Alexa Alcindor Kamaury Appleberry Jayden Baptista Jonathan Beauvior Eldon Bonitto





















Quang Do Madison Donati Erick Galeno Keneisha Germain Stacie Gomes-Akmal Tia Guiffrie





















Edison Landaverde Junfeng (Simon) Li Jancarlos Lopez Angel Maldonado Evelyn Maradiaga Luca Morelli





















Mark Phan Kaylea Poirier Ashley Porras Rochemaelle Rene Samantha Seeley Bryanna Sympre























Krysonia Tavares Madsen Telusma Ashly Valle Jomar Vazquez Gabriella Veneziale Malachi Woodson

Lauren Young





# class of '2

Jennifer Aguilar Meleeza Amproise Delillah Avery Giovanni Avescat Chadi Belaji Alesha Cesar





















Briana Hernandez Kemberlin Hernandez Iava Hohmann Eshika Hossain Frankie Imbruglia Marline Jean-Marie



















John Smith-Howell Sara Joujoute Gavin Kelly Dai (Tommy) Le Pin-Cen Lin Alexandra Machuca

Giuliana Messina Elianni Monge Zih Nche Paulo Neto Jr. Ashley Ngan Quan (Bill) Ngo

























Marc Joey Parent Maria Eduarda Pereira Kyla Peters Thu Pham Analiese Pulli Jahnvi Punj





















Malachi Reeves Chloe Renik Madelyn Rice Patricia Rivas Portillo Higo Rodrigues Miyasaki Luis Rubiera

Elias Saroufim Michala Seide Krishi Shah Gregory Smith Muyang (Jason) Sun Emily Terrien





















Nicolle Yanes



# class of 12 0

Sarita Chen Garrett Chinian Kevin Aguilar Donovan Archelus Heather Beck Jeffrey Bermudez Allison Collyer Shannon Collyer Brianna Countie Geraldine Boisvert Frantzly Celian Matigan Dillingham Emily Cuellar Mackenzie Curtis Pessaidra Cyprien Amber DiMartino Megan Donovan Xilan Fang Isabella Flores Jose Davila Cameron D'Entremont Lucas Francisco Jade Diaz Brutchel Hyppolite Hannah Garnica Stephen Gaskill III Samir Hadria Gina Ingrando Hongyu (Nick) Lai Lisbeth Landaverde Kerong Li Paul Hammond Zhenghang (Paul) He Kenneth Hunt Siyu (Crystal) Luo Vinny Nguyen Dariana Noyola Armando Montes Isabella Morelli Xavier Nunez Vanessa Oliveira-Andella Marcela Munera Sohini Nath John Palacio Marcus Parara Duy Anh (Jack) Nguyen Karen Nguyen Rolinsky Saint-Cyr Adrian Salmoran Criseth Santiago Kylie Paulding Connor Pettingell Nhung Pham Esteban Santillan Julia Sazo Samuel Poindexter Makenna Ripley Olivia Simmons-Normil Alana Rizzuti Vinh Vu Tatiana Walker Michael Suncar Michael Suncar Louis Testa Richard Tierney Jr Dominic Torres Bao Duc (Kevin) Tran Alexandra Vidic Vicktor Williams Barros Jose Yanes Jr. Bo Yu Puyiyi Zhang



Jle (Julie) Zhu Jie (Belinda) Zhu JINGQIAO Zhu









# "sen - ior - i - tis"

n.

- 1. decreased motivation to towards studies displayed by students who are nearing the end of their highschool or college careers.
- 2. symptoms include: slowness, procrastination, apathy regarding school work, and a tendency toward trauncy.





### **Malley Andemeskel**

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."- George Herman "Babe" Ruth





"Wanting to be someone else is a waste of who you are." - Kurt Cobain







Gabrielle Capone

"Creativity takes courage."- Henri Matisse

Chen Chen





"You can't w

Christopher Chevalier Jr.

"You can't win unless you learn how to lose."- Kareem Abdul Jabbar





**Ashley Diforte** 

"My mom is gonna be mad I didn't pick a more meaningful quote... oh well" - Ashley Diforte



"But when I leave......the fans still gon' love me man?" - Money makin' Mitch



Sophia Elhirach

"yOu ArE NOt gOiNG tO mAkE iT" -Them haters









Marko Cvetkovic

"The freedom of choice proivdes the value to the choices we make."



Cameron Erickson

"One day of practice is like one day of going clean. It doesn't do you any good."

- Abe Lemons





Jizhan (Angel) Feng





Melissa Gamez

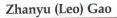
" I go to seek a great perhaps." - John Greene





**Bridget Gill** 

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afaraid of how much they ove me."
-The Office





Jacob Gunderson-Crowl

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

- Dr.Seuss





**Samuel Gaston** 

"Fight your enimes with an open hand, not a closed one."



**Katherine Haidul** 

"I had one consistent brain cell all year" -Katherine Haidul



"Who else will I have Ice Cream with?"





Korine Haidul







Yizhang (Sam) Huang





Netanya Joujoute

"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass but learning to dance in the rain."

Cassandra Jean



"Life is short, people are mean.....eat the chicken nuggets." -Trisha Payatas



**Conor Kelly** 



I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do."

- Michael Scott







**Rivency Jeudy** 

"Y'all can be paragraphs, im a whole chapter."

- Rivency Jeudy



Brian Kirk

"He who is not courageous to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."

- Muhammed Ali





Jacqueline Landaverde



"Do you even have a plan?"
"I dont even have a pla-"

-Pheobe Buffay



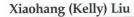
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Fangyi (Fauna) Liu



Hong an (An) Ly





Daniela Martinez



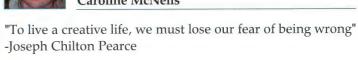
"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world" -Robin Williams



Zihan (Paul) Liu



Caroline McNelis







"Always follow your heart is bad with directions." -Spongebob



Janelle Messina



"When I die I want everyone I did group projects with to be the ones who lower my casket into the ground so they can all let me down one more time."







Abigaelle Molain

"Every time you remind yourself you are capable of doing something any evils won't prevent you from reaching success because all God is asking, is for you to make one step and He's in control of the rest". Just believe!





Nhi (Blair) Nguyen

Ba ngoc (Peter) Nguyen



Phuong (John) Nguyen





Duy (Johnson) Nguyen



Tien (Tyson) Nguyen





Michelle Palomba

"Well eventually, over time, we all become our own doppelgangersthese completely different people who just happen to look like us." -Ted Mosby







Isabella Pena

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans."





Huy Tran



"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them" -Michael Jordan



Minh Tran

"When is this due?"
-Minh Tran





Valeryn Salcedo

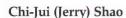
"When life shuts a door, open it back up. That's how doors work."





**Kelly Troung** 

"Hi, Mom. Hi, Dad. Hi, Kim. Hi, Kendrick. Love you. Everyone else, eh." - Kelly Troung





Luis Velazquez

"People say money is nothing, money is basically everything." - Meek Mill





### Yuzin (Renee) Wang

"Farewell; and come with better music."
- Timon of Athens by William Shakespear



Yichen (Jessica) Zhang



Xi (Wilson) Wu





Tiago Xavier

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Lve the life you have imagined."

-Henry David Thoreau







Milana Margetson

" I am Beyonce, always." -Milana Margetson



**Sherry Zhang** 

**Christian Corchado** 







Ardelin Clerger

"For every dark night, there's a brighter day" -Tupac Shakur

### A'jan Nelson



"I have to stop living for other people, because when I won we won. When I lost, I had to take that 'L' on my own." -A'jan Nelson





"Now go, and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for you being here.

Tiago Xavier and Gianellis Lopez

Most Opinionated

Brian Kirk and Michelle Palomba

Conor Kelly and Gabby Capone

Most Changed since Freshmen Year



Most likely to become President

Most likely to be late to

Jesus Rivera and
Janelle Messina

# Superlatives

IMost Creative

Conor Kelly and Kelly Troung

Most likely to live happly ever a

**Samuel Gaston** 

and Gianellis Lopez

Class flirts

Luis Velazquez and Sophia Elhirach

Tiago Xavier and Caroline McNelis

Most likely to end up on Broadway Best Friends

Isabella Pena and Netanya Joujoute





Jesus Rivera and Brian Kirk

# Superlatives



Ardelin Clerger and Bridget Gill

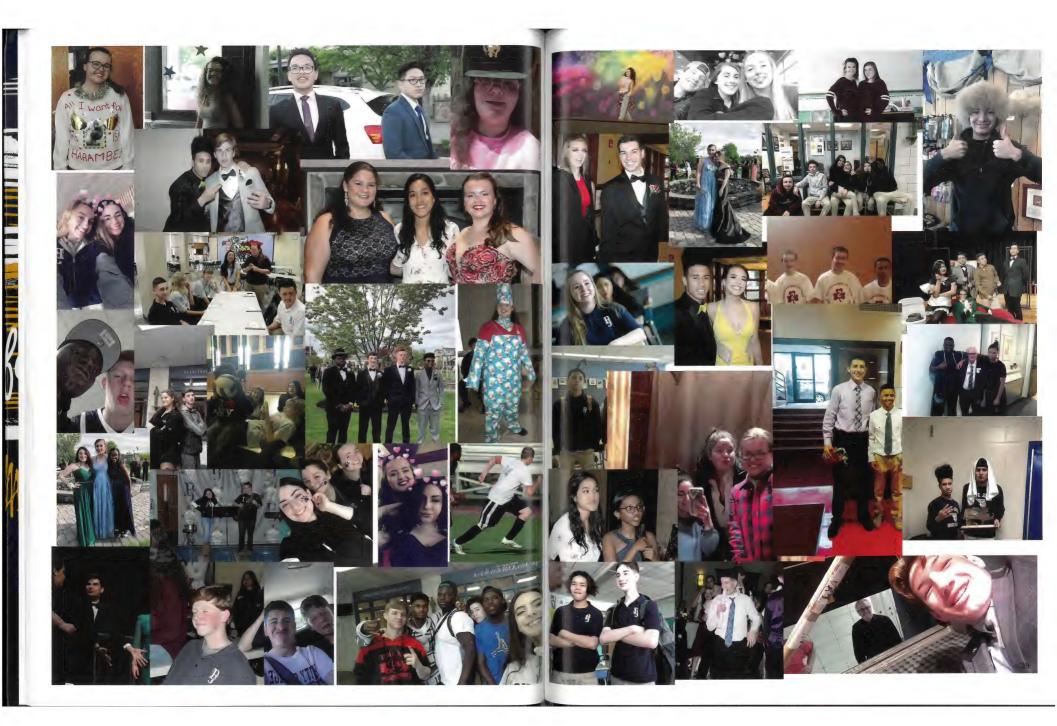


Mekhi Collins and Sophia Elhirach



Tiago Xavier and Michelle Palomba





















### ASK THE CAPTAINS



Roshad John \*Captain





Anthony Mejia \*Captain

The 2018 season was a great success. We finished the year with 12-1 record ( best in high school history) winning the catholic central small league, D8 north sectional championship, D8 eastern
Masschusetts championship, and D8 finalists at
Gillette Stadium vs St Bernards. Although we lost at Gillette Stadium, our group of Seniors led our team and were instrumental in helping to rebuild the program. Anthony Mejia was an offensive standout at quarterback, Jesus Rivera had an exceptional

season and was named special team player of the year in the CCL small. A'jan Nelson was named CCL small most valuable player, Boston Globe and Herald all scholastic and was named the shriners north all star team. Other standout seniors were Rivency Jeudy and Xeivier Alicea who both integral roles on our team

-Coach Paul Sobolewski

### 2018-2019



West Roxbury @East Boston 21 @Lowell Catholic 41 43 14 Cathedral @Austin Prep 36 @ St. John Paul II 34 Matignon/St. Joes 40 Tech Boston



Lynn Tech 24 0 Boston English/ New Mission @West Bridgewater 31 14 Matignon/St. Joes 26 0 35 46 St. Bernars's























# Girls Soccer



"It was a really good season! All the girls and coaching staff worked really well together.

- Nicole Yanes





"Another great season. Shout out to the returning players for keeping strong throught the tough season."

-Mr.Talbot

# Boys Soccer



"I am honored to be captain of such an enthusiastic team. all the boys are hard working, we were blessed to make playoffs. We are looking forward for next

- Kevin Aguilar



"Great season!"

-Conor Kelly



"The girls and the coaching staff worked well toether. We had a fun and competitive season."

- Sophia Elhirach



"Due to multiple injuries, many girls stepped up to the plate to help us create a fun season."

- Mackenzie Curtis

















# Cheerleading

Fall and Winter





-Gina Ingrando

















"This past season was full of unforgettable memories, teammates, and accomplishments."

Sarita Chen



Varsity Girls

Volleyball





1.Senior Captain Malley Andemeskel 2. Junior Alana Rizzuti 3. Whole team, before a game 4. Whole team at Dig Pink, an event to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness











"This past volleyball season and everything we accomplished as a team was an amazing way to end my high school experience of volleyball." -Malley Andemeskel

"It was a good season, we all worked hard." -Katty Haidul



# **Boys Basketball**

















We definitely don't have the same learn as last year. We have faced a lot more competition this year, but if has been great season. -Canor Kelly #40



### Exceptiona

11 named basching 30 otherwise was and hay bocome young young nome. The growth we saw at all levels was the best first five over swent than best first five over swent mans fixed power five five over the programs. It's three fishth analysis of the years to come? "Guich Fernico."











Girls Basketball

























# Adventure Club

The Adventure Club is something every student should experience at least once at Pope John. It is a great way to see the beauty in nature and can bring people together to just have fun outside of school.

"You can't spell adventure without vent"

-Tiago Xavier, Chairman of the Adventure Club



Ms .Bardaji, Jade Diaz, Sarita Chen, Mr. Woods, and Tiago Xavier representing the group of students who went of the trip to Italy



and Thu all took a photo on the ferry to Natucket

and spent the whole day having fun and seeing the beautiful sites of Oak Bluffs!

(Left to Right) Gigi, Brianna, Emily, Julia, Karen, Dariana, Ms.Touet!





# Campus Ministry



"During this academic year, Campus Ministry saw participation from many new members. The aim of the club is to be the hands and feet of Christ by spreading the Faith in community service, on retreats, and by taking part in the school-wide masses. The Retreat Ambassadors proudly led games and small-groups on retreat and some of them even gave talks. Community service was active throughout the year with over 20 students participating in Habitat for Humanity, others in the Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club of East Boston, and still other partaking in the Catholic Charities Lynn Christmas Program. Lastly, students and teachers attended a day-long conference in Lawrence with over 300 students from across the Archdiocese. We are grateful for all of the new and returning students and we look forward to another year of leadership, service, and prayer next year."





Mr. Burke and Derek had a blast fishing!!



The Adventure Club performed a rap for the Pope John Club Showcase along side Sophia, Caroline and Tiago!





rs: Rivencey Jeudy, Cameron Erickson, Andrew Nguyen, and Junior Karen Nguyen are ready to build homes for those in need!



Junior Dariana Noyola getting ready to help on the work site.

Ted France, the chair of the physical education department at Springfield College, gave an inspiring talk to the school before the start of Diversity Day.



Jade Diaz and Alana Rizzuti below working on the diversity day art project. To the right is part of the physical activities run by Mr. lowe during Diversity Day.





# Diversity Day





Head of School, Mr. Carl DiMati giving temorary exchange student Mell Ajauskas some Pope John goodies. Thank you to Mr. Tobie, who put together the entire Diversity Day.



### Grangos, The Po

Culinary Club is a relatively new club this year, aiming to create a stronger community and promote teamwork values through a common love: food!

Pictured: Kiara Wynder, Iava Hohmann, Sara Joujute & Jahnvi P. Not every meeting is simply cooking; sometimes there's decoration challenges and even fundraising like Operation: Culinary Cupid.

Pictured: Elijah Georges, Ashleigh O'Haire, Krishi Shah & Zih N.



# Culinary Club













Pictured Above: Sam Seeley & Zaria mixing up cake batter for the October bake sales during the volleyball games.

Pictured left: A team assembling a gingerbread house, competiting against each other for prizes.









The Drama Club would like to thank everyone for supporting their productions!!



The Drama Club made the student body laugh thier hearts out at the Club Showcase!











The first play the Drama Club did this year was "The Little Shop of Horrors," at the top Brianna Countie is exploring the plant. The next two photos are of Connor Pettingell going into the plant and then being devoured by it!







Practices for The Legend of Sleepy Hollow!



# METG







For Dramafest, PJDC did "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."



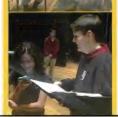
# Dramafest Drama Club



This club is an award-winning club at Pope John XXIII. It is a club that welcomes everyone and is great for everyone to experience in high school at Pope John.







"Theatre is something I always wanted to do ever since I was in my first production. The Pope John Drama Club opened my eyes into the world of theatre. This club created so many friendships for me and many experiences that I will never forget. I want to say thank you to everyone, those who I met for only one year to all four years. Thank you for making my experience with the Drama Club the best experience ever!"

-Tiago Xavier, President of the Drama Club

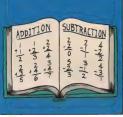
# PJDC 4 Ever!!!\*







Mr. Skerry is











# The Mercury Newspaper The Chess Club











The Mercury newspaper is a wonderful for student to express themselves through writing, drawing, or poetry.

Students can wrrite their own poetry and publish it in the Mercury and write about new clubs coimng at Pope John.







ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT Stan Lee created worlds and characters that inspired many

Students can also write about pop culutre and current events for the newspaper. They can even submit thier own work of art that is relevant to a certain article or just art work that can be found appealing to other students!

The Mercury includes a section for sports and clubs. It is a way where students can find out whats going on in a club or sport and can intrigue them into joinig that club or sport.



# **Chess Club**

In Mr. Correale's room, he hosts this club where people can pracitce and learn the game of chess!



Mr. Correale is playing chess

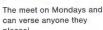


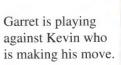
Chess club is open to anyone against Kevin while Tony watches, who enjoys chess or who wants to learn how to play.



Many of the international students enjoy the club. It helps them learn stargey and how to be a good solver.











Mr. Correale runs both of these clubs. He takes pride and joy in making two activities that he enjoys and gving the students a chance to enjoy them as well.



"The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921."



Service Projects this year included: Our annual blood drive, delievering food and clothing to local shelters, bake sales, and decorating cards for local nursing homes.





# National Honor Society













On the far left is Tiago Xavier and Bridget Gill. Moving clockwise is Caroline Mcnelis, Michelle Palomba, and Gabby Capone. Kylie Paulding decorating a Holiday Card.





Mr. Correale and Ms. Tuy are the faculty advisors for the Poetry and Pros Club.



# Poetry Club

### When the World is Silent:

You speak to me and the voices of the room fall away.

A murmur, constant and unwavering-- a cicada crawling on my neck, clicking and buzzing.

I swat at the fluttering wings and grieve the silence.

I am beckoned to seek out the static hum of the night.

I run through empty streets, pull my body against the self manifested wind.

The solid concrete pushes back at the soles of my feet.

And all at once the world is still and quiet and the sky is spilled ink and our eyes are the stars.

We are watching ourselves from the ground and from heaven.

The sun is a distant stranger who still manages to sting me with its song.

Gabby Capone







It was great working some very hard working people. I wouldn't have traded my time as a yearbook editor for anything else We also had the best advisor" Editor Janelle Messina

"Headlines and deadlines wer my life for the last year and I wouldn't trade it for anything! Except maybe a Dunks gift eard" Hundreds of days, thousands of photos, and millions of memories. In the yearbook, it will be 2019 forever





## Yearbook



Don't mess with her she'll spell your name wrong.

8th grade Samantha Riple



Doing what yearboo memebers do best, cropping it like it's

> Seniors Malley Andemeskel and Editor Janelle Messina

Nothing says perfection more, than two yearbook members working together to get things done!









No rest for the weary. Editor Michelle Palomba typing away to make the perfect layout. A rare sighting of editor Janelle Messinadoingwork...Mymistake. We are seeing her in her natural state.

# New Tigers



Amelia Marie Pierce July 27,2018



### **BOYS BASKETBALL**



### CAMPUS **MINISTRY**









CULINARY







### **DRAMA**

### POETRY







# NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY



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### STUDENT **AMBASSADORS**

### VOLLEYBALL



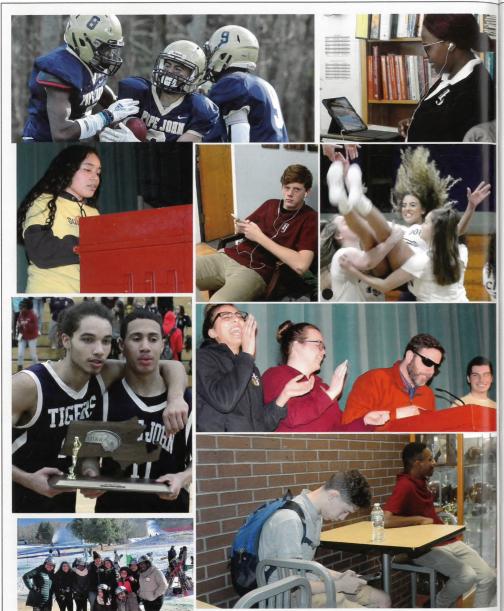




# VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL







# **OUR STORY**

# Colophon

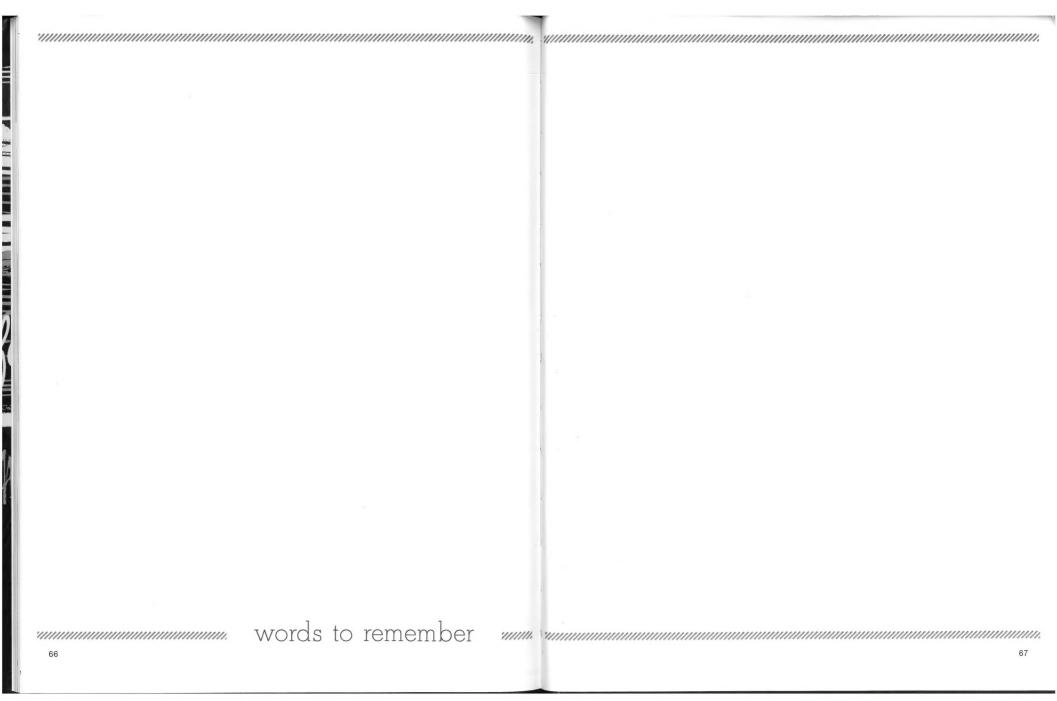
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Our yearbook also contains photographs from Mr. James Correale, an English teacher at Pope John, Mrs. Stefanie McKanas, the Admissions Director at Pope John, and various students and teachers from all grades and departments at Pope John.

The yearbook is the result of the hardowrking editors- Michelle Palomba, Janelle Messina, and Tiago Xavier. We also can't forget our hardworking yearbook team- Makenna Ripley, Samamtha Ripley, Malley Andemeskel, Nhi (Blair) Nguyen, Quang Minh (Jack) Nguyen, Thu Pham, Brutchel Hyppolite and Samuel Poindexter.

The hours spent taking photographys, interviewing students and doing layouts are incalculable. Mrs. Gia Johnson, the Yearbook Advisor, sincerely thanks all these individuals and a special thank you to Ms. Maria Touet, Pope John's very own librarian. Without her help this yearbook would not have turned out as amazing as it did.

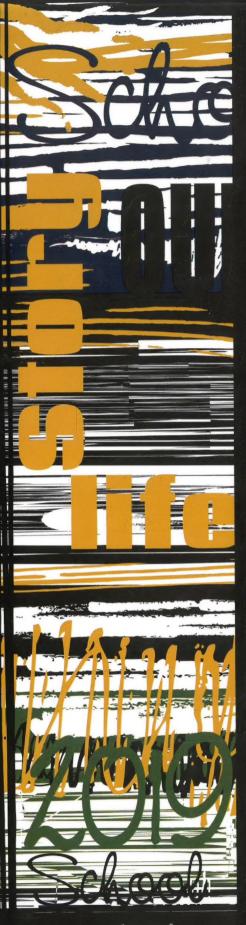
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